



# City of Seattle

Seattle Police Department

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RE: Public Disclosure Appeal PDR #2013-2321

Mr. Mocek,

The Seattle Police Department (SPD) Legal Unit received your appeal of the SPD Public Disclosure Unit's (PDU) response to your public disclosure request number 2013-2321. In that request, you requested authorizations for the collection of restricted information/related files that are no longer open. The SPD PDU responded to your request noting that you were not able to receive any such authorizations (See RCW 42.56.240(1), essential to effective law enforcement).

Upon the completion of my research, I learned that all existing SPD authorizations are part of open and active investigations. Authorizations from closed investigations are not retained. Therefore, there are no responsive records to your request for closed authorizations.

This correspondence closes your public disclosure appeal with SPD.

Sincerely,

Jim Pugel  
Chief of Police

Shawna Skjonsberg-Fotopoulos  
Legal Advisor